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In re Application of: Examiner: Khiem D. Nguyen

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Analysis, and Method for Fabricating Semiconductor Product

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Nguyen:

This is a response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2008, which has a shortened statutory period for reply that ends on October 3, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.